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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EG XF SY

SUBJECT: GOE NON-REACTION TO FATAH/SA'IQA DISPUTE

1. FOR THE RECORD, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT FATAH/SA'IQA DISPUTE HAS NOT SURFACED IN GOE PRESS OR, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, RADIO. (WE DO NOT RECEIVE FBIS ON VOICE OF PALESTINE.)
2. AT AN EARLIER TIME THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN UNUSUAL. GOE HAS DEVELOPED RELATIVELY CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH FATAH OVER PAST SEVERAL YEARS, AND WOULD NORMALLY FAVOR FATAH AS PREDOMINANT ORGANIZATION IN PLO. FACT THAT EGYPTIAN PRESS IS HOLDING FIRE ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE IS AN INDICATION OF RECENT IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND SYRIA FOLLOWING TRIPARTITE SUMMIT, REINFORCED BY GOE'S NATURAL CAUTION ABOUT GETTING CAUGHT UP IN INTRA-PALESTINIAN STRUGGLE TO NO ADVANTAGE.  
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